Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 8/10/2012

(Based on Reporting from 35 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Non Animal Bite Events and Rabies PEP Administration

(Scroll down to see reported animal to human bite incidents)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Sheridan County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for a family exposed to a bat while the family was sleeping. A veterinarian reported on an unvaccinated dog with possible exposure to a bat. The dog will be observed for signs of rabies over the next six months.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Natrona County-WSVL reported on a rabid bat. A possible human exposure to the bat is being investigated. A veterinarian reported a case of hookworms in a dog.

Converse County-A human cryptosporidium case where there was exposure to a variety of animals is being investigated.

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County- A health care provider reporting administering rabies PEP for an individual exposed to bat in Michigan.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Nothing to Report

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported on a canine ringworm case.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Park County- Four human salmonellosis cases where there was exposure to a variety of animals is being investigated. A human campylobacteriosis case where there was exposure to horses, chickens, dogs and cats is being investigated.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Sheridan County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a neighbor's dog. The vaccinated, but not current, dog will be home quarantined. A veterinarian

reported the euthanasia and rabies testing of a vaccinated dog that had bitten a child. The dog tested negative.

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Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a mouse. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Teton County- The Jackson Police Department/Animal Control reported on the shelter quarantine of a dog of unknown vaccination status. The dog was running-at-large at the time of the incident.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Park County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an unvaccinated dog. The dog will be home quarantined.
Hot Springs County- A health care provider reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten an individual. The bite victim was attempting to pet the dog, owned by a relative, at the time of the incident.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)
Platte County- The Platte County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a neighbor's dog. The bite victim was attempting to break up a dog fight at the time of the incident. The dog will be quarantined at a veterinary clinic

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory
WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory
PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis